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A GLANCE FORWARD!

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE.

EDITOR H. T. JOHNSON SCORED!

His Discriminating Policy as Quill-pusher of the Christian Recorder Held up to Public Gaze—A General House Cleaning Recommended.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—The A. M. E. general conference which will be held in Chicago, May, 1904, is becoming the topic of interest in race and newspaper circles—and much speculation is indulged in by those who claim to know the minds of the delegates to be elected. The prophets have already started to telling the public who will be elected bishops, general officers and what changes will take place regarding the "running gear" of the connection. We shall not presume to tell what will be the ultimate outcome in any of these matters, but hope to point out items of interest that of necessity ought to do some good for "Allen's army."

One among the many items that ought to arouse the Chicago general conference to action, is the vacilating policy of the editor of the Christian Recorder. One bishop and two or three other men can secure and use all the space of this paper, while the great bulk of men, prepared to help the church, are to have their matter pigeon holed, or given to the inevitable waste basket. Dr. Johnson has recently stated that men for positions of trust and honor in the church, must have their friends report elsewhere if they wish their valor and ability known to the public; yet, no paper ever mentions the great (?) editor for the bishopric, but what he uses the scissors and gives these clippings to the church through its official organ. If the manager and board will not see that the entire church is given fair play through the columns of the Christian Recorder, then the general conference ought to more clearly define their duties and elect an editor who will be thus governed.

The general conference ought to give the laity of the church wider representation. It is not enough to be supported by hard and earnest toiling people, and give only two lay delegates from a conference that sends six and eight ministerial delegates. Also, there ought to be a good representation of laymen in each of our annual conferences. If we had men of ability from the membership of the church represented on the committees of the annual conferences, the work would not be "chopped up" so badly as it is now in many places. There would not be such a wide expenditure of money, where in many cases the church is crippled instead of benefitted; further, the appointments would be made with greater satisfaction, whereas as it is many a poor man is compelled to be picked up and moved just to satisfy the whims of some selfish presiding elder, or in many cases appointments are bartered off for greedy gain. This evil would cease to be if the laity was officially connected with the appointing powers, so as to be officially consulted in the making of appointments.

If it is not done before, the general conference ought to straighten out the Chappelle Smith controversy by probing to the bottom of everything connected with the Sunday School Union. For twenty years the church has been pouring thousands of dollars into this institution, then we have been buying thousands of dollars worth of material to supply our Sunday schools, and and if this department can't stand alone by having the whole church to patronize it, and let Childrens' Day money be turned into some other channel, such as for education, missions, superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, then it is a burden instead of a blessing to the church.

Dr. R. H. W. Leak is now posing as a martyr. His record as a faithful servant of the connection is well known. He claimed publicly upon the floor of the conference of Arkansas last fall that a set of organized looters and bulldozers had for years swarmed around the publication department, and a sink hole was there and the benfits and steals went into the hands of this clan, and that no Southern man dared open his mouth. Counter charges have been made that Dr. Leak was dishonest in his dealings as business manager. The church papers that ought to have educated the public in this matter became mute all of a sudden, and the old begging department of more than a half century's standing is still crying for help, and Dr. Leak is still at large stirring up the assemblies of the connection as of yore. What good can accrue to the church by keeping these things hid. Hence the conference ought to break every unholy combination and elect delegates who will go to Chicago and shed light on this whole matter, or disband the whole concern, and center all of our publication interests in one great house, say at Nashville, Tenn.

The election of bishops and general officers will cut quite a dash in the general conference at Chicago, as it has in previous general conferences. It is to be hoped and prayed for that no such indiscriminate process will be indulged in as was so characteristic at Columbus, O., in 1900. Over anxiety for the election to take place overshadowed every other business of the conference. There was no power under heaven it seems to have checked or prevented the election of Dr. Coppin to the bench, and to-day with the glittering glory that is crowning his work across the seas, his heart would enjoy the same much more had there been another ballot taken and prevented the suspension of all known Methodist rules and elected him by acclamation. No man worked harder for the election of Dr. C. S. Smith than myself, but it is to be hoped that no other one man for holding an honest opinion will be threatened and abused by the friends of another candidate, as was Dr. H. C. C. Astwood. We have many good and strong men worthy and capable of filling every position in the gift of the general conference. Here is a strong team to select our bishops from, if we elect any: Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., of Little Rock, Ark., a man gifted in pulpit power, a great theologian, a well known and prominent author and a successful pastor and presiding elder. Dr. W. D. Chappelle, secretary of the Sunday School Union, would go on the bench with that same fire he uses in other places in the church, thereby greatly helping the rank and file everywhere.

In case of the election of Dr. Chappelle, no man would be better fitted for the position of secretary of the Sunday School Union than Dr. J. A. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., or Dr. R. R. Downs.

Rev. J. A. Lindsay, of Georgia, would make a great Missionary secretary; also Dr. J. W. Ranking, of Texas, and D. A. Graham, of Louisiana. Let Prof. Kealing keep the Review. He is the one man for the place. Give the Church Extension management to a layman. Turn the editorship of the Christian Recorder over to Dr. J. M. Henderson, Dr. L. H. Reynolds or R. C. Ransome, D. D., of Chicago.

Our society of Allen Christian Endeavor ought to be made a permanent department, and the salary of the manager, or a part of it, paid by the financial board, and elect Dr. P. W. Walls its manager.

There are many other men that might be mentioned in connection with these and other places, but space forbids at this writing. I have much more to say in a future letter.

J. G. ROBINSON.

Baxter, Ark., Nov. 15, 1902.

Annual Conference Held.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The seventh session of the North Arkansas annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church convened in this city on the 19th, at Cattrell's Chapel, Bishop G. W. Clinton presiding. The Bishop conducted the opening services, assisted by Presiding Elder Macon and Rev. A. A. W. Hill, of Louisville, Ky. The Bishop and wife were very much impressed with the progress the church has made in this city, under the able pastorate of Rev. M. F. Fulford. The Bishop and all visiting preachers were highly pleased with the entertainment accorded them by our people. The Epworth League held their state convention here last week, and great work was the result. Something near $300 was raised for educational purposes. C. L. Fowler contemplates spending the holidays at his home in Greenville, Miss.

Pertinent, Pithy Pickings.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Hon. Albert S. White, special revenue agent, was here last week on business. Rev. J. W. Hawkins celebrated his fifth anniversary of his pastorate here last week. Rev. C. G. Fisher, of Bowling Green, preached the closing sermon. The Allen Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon. A literary society is in full blast at the Washington Street church. Rev. Graham, of Danville, has closed a successful meeting at the Trimble Street church. Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, of Chicago, was entertained by the Golden Leaf club on the 21st. Mrs. Harry Givens is on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Skelton is ill at her home. Don't forget to give us your order for the holiday number. Joe Shannon has returned from Union City. Willis Reans, of Louisville, was in the city last week. Little Mabel Wright has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Prentice Rucker has returned to the city after a pleasant trip. Miss Gertrude Catlett was confined to her room last week. Mrs. Lucretia Ward is able to be out after a brief illness. Rev. James H. Slayton, of Dawson, was in the city last week. Mrs Jeff Carter is convalescing. A pretty Thanksgiving concert was given at Burks Chapel on the 27th. If the Opera House management is willing that our people should have the balcony on Thanksgiving, they should be willing to concede the same at all times. Give us your order for the holiday number of The Freeman. It will be a "beaut."

Some Very Prominent Men who are Taken Active Part in Affairs of Life...

HON. DANIEL MURRAY.
North Carolina.

JUDGE ROBERT H. TERRELL.
Washington, D. C.

GEN. ROBERT SMALLS.
South Carolina.

Donation Entertainment Given.

Schenectady, N. Y., Special.—The board of stewards and trustees gave a grand donation entertainment, raising nearly $200 for their pastor, Rev. T. H. Washington, of the A. M. E. church. There is a faction is this church that have thrown every obstacle possible in its pathway, but it succeeds in spite of them. The white people gave very liberally.

Business Methods Approved.

FT. WALLA WALLA, WASH., Nov. 20.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Your letter was received in the Philippines about six days before embarking for America. Enclosed find renewal of my subscription. I have not missed a copy of the paper during my two years' absence. I congratulate you on your prompt business methods.

GEORGE W. PRIOLEAN.

Chaplain 9th Cavalry.

Church and Social News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—T. S. Stanley has returned to the city, after an extended visit in Boston. A number of our people attended the prize waltz in Buffalo on the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, of Buffalo, visited in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith will spend the winter in Aiken, S. C. The musical concert given by the young people of the A. M. E church, was a financial success. Little Catherine Taylor deserves great credit for her excellent performance.

Reads The Freeman to Pupils.

RINSTON, LA., Nov. 17, '02.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—This is to certify that I have been a subscriber of The Freeman for two years in succession, and find the paper to be O. K. in every respect. I must confess that when I go to the post office and fail to get The Freeman, I am dissapointed. I even read it to my pupils and the people of the community where I teach. I find that they have become interested in Negro literature, and I believe I can get a few subscribers among my patrons. You will find $1.50 enclosed for the continuation of my subscription.

Yours truly,

P. J. SIMS.

News Personal and General.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Dan Roberts is on the sick list. Rev. H. C. Burton spent Thanksgiving with his family in Sparta. Mrs. James Nesbitt visited in Cairo a few days last week. Miss Ada Butler visited her grandparents last Sunday. Mrs. Josie Haines, of Portland, Oreg., is the guest of her father, Joseph Watts. Miss Susie Rowan, of Cape Girardean, Mo., is the guest of Miss Pauline Owens. Messrs. Jackson and Cowes are down from Chicago on their annual hunt. Miss Annie Bolen, accompanied by her nephew, left on Wednesday for Carbondale and Cape Girardeau, Mo. Joseph Cook is convalescent. Edward and Wash Cook, Mesdames Polk and Jackson are here attending the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill. The sister of Mrs. Charles Smiley, of Kentucky, is visiting her this week. Mrs. Lurinda Bradley, of Metropolis, will soon move to this city to make her home with her son, Quincy Bradley. Mrs. Anna Smith, of Metropolis, is having a cottage built on Pearl street. The Delmar Social club will give an entertainment in Cairo in the near future. The Thanksgiving program rendered at the Missionary Baptist church at 3 p. m., was very profitable and also entertaining. Many live topics were discussed. The 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Drasdell died on the 18th. Wash Clemons, an old soldier and a respected citizen of Beechwood, died at his home on the 22d. He had been ill about three weeks. He was buried in the Soldiers' National cemetery in this city on last Sunday. The Missionary Baptist church has raised sufficient money to pay off the entire debt of the church. Miss Verna Price gives music lessons every Saturday at reasonable prices.

Society and Personal Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were guests of friends in this city last Sunday. The Mysterious Ten gave a social at the Second Baptist church on the 20th, and was liberally patronized. Mrs. Jones of Marion, is visiting her son, J. H. Jones, in S. Plum street. S. P. Robbins is visiting his brother in this city. Prof. J. Douglass, of Washington, D. C., will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of club No. 14, Mrs. Norrell leader.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Emmet Williams, of Parma, was in the city Sunday. Next Sunday is the ladies' rally day at the A. M. E. church. An appropriate program will be rendered. Miss Bessie Goins was presented with a beautiful gold watch last Sunday for collecting the most money of any lady. Dallas Lovins has been on the sick list. Frank Taylor is ill with pneumonia. George Williams, of Parma, and Miss Sarah Carter were married last Saturday night at the home of the bride. The socials at the churches this week were well patronized.

DOINGS ABOUT MEMPHIS.

Visitors Within Our Gates—What the Fifty Thousand Colored Citizens are Doing in Church and Society.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—If you would like to keep informed read The Freeman, trade with our advertisers. Nothing succeeds like success. Do you appreciate race enterprise? Miss Carrie Brown, a beautiful and cultured young lady, has been appointed agent for The Freeman, also Mrs. Malinda Wiseman. Mr. R. L. Gary enjoys a splendid trade. Any one desiring first class groceries, teas, fruit, tobacco and cigars will do well to call on him, 728 Main street. Mr. John R. Hayes, 730 Mainstreet, is an example of what a young man can do in business. He has not only distinguished himself as a butcher second to none, but he has lately added a first class line of dry goods and notions. Prompt attention will be given to all orders. "The Outlook," a weekly of our city, has been suspended. "The Striker," a colored daily, seem to be holding its own. Last week was a most eventful one for the colored citizens of Memphis. They rose to the dignity of the occasion and extended a warm welcome to President Roosevelt and Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright at Colonel Robert R. Church's auditorium, which was tastefully decorated with American flags and bunting. Great enthusiasm was shown. Several short but eloquent addresses were delivered. This spacious edifice, with a seating capacity of 2,500, was thronged to suffocation long before the presidential party entered. Finally, when the strains of the music by the band escorting the presidential party, were heard by those who had gained admission, a wave of enthusiasm swept over the sea of faces, and nearly every one raised up in his seat to see the president who, on entering, was the signal for tumultuous applause. Quickly followed the secret service men and members of the reception committee. After the party were seated on the stage the orchestra burst forth with several patriotic airs, accompanied by a chorus of sixty voices. After which Dr John N. Abbey, master of ceremonies, announced that a prayer would be offered by Rev. T. O. Fuller. Dr. E. W. Irving was next on program to deliver the address of welcome to Gen. Wright. He delivered a very creditable speech, and was loudly applauded. Gen. Wright then followed with a short speech, which was impressive. At the conclusion of which the president was introduced. He spoke in glowing terms of the high esteem in which he was held and the hospitality of colored citizens. Upon the conclusion of his address the audience sang "God be with you 'till we meet again," the president joining in the last line. Rev. T. J. Searcy of the Metropolitan Baptist Church pronounced the benediction.

Illinois News Items.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The D. Q. S. Military Company will meet to complete organization about Dec. 22, 1902, with a membership of forty-four young men of this city. The family of Mrs. Hannah Kinney met at her residence, 778 N. Mercer street, to celebrate her sixty-first anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 23. It was an elaborate affair. A seven course dinner was served. She received many handsome presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs Stegger, Mrs. Anna Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and Mrs Vandeburg. Mrs. Mary Moore left for Kankakee on Saturday, where her husband is employed as chef at one of the largest hotels of that city. The funeral of Miss Lettie Thompson, who died on Monday at her home, 1140 East Wood street, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Blue is very sick at her residence on E. Clay street. Mrs. Eliza Stewart is quite ill at her home in N. Monroe street. Johnathan Rogan is slightly improved.

REVIVAL MEETINGS!

ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS IN MANY LEADING CHURCHES.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ENTERTAINS!

A Swell Ball to be Given Next Monday Night by a Society Belle—The Buffaloes Received in Honor of a Guest—The Social Whirl.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The Twelfth Street Baptist church is having great success with their revival. Rev. Brown and members will erect a new edifice at Nineteenth and Walnut streets. They have purchased a beautiful lot and the work will begin at once. From this date on Miss Frances Madison will collect for this paper. Have the money ready when she calls, as she can not call the second time. Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Paducah, accompanied by Prof. Jones' orchestra, were royally entertained at the Roosevelt club rooms on the 24th. A large crown was in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Hattie Turner will give a swell ball on next Monday night. Prof. Overby's orchestra will furnish the music. Look out for the Derby ball to be given by Ed. Overby's orchestra on or about Dec. 5th. The Buffalo club gave a reception last week in honor of Wm. Scott, of St. Louis. Ed. Rushin, of Paducah, is in the city, and will probably spend the winter here. There is a certain Commercial avenue barber to wed a Tennessee belle in the near future. Mrs. Mary Golden was in the city on the 23d. N. D Greer, of Ullin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Boaz, 4004 Sycamore street. Mrs. Kenner, of Beechwood, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Keener, was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Taylor is ill at her home in Commercial avenue. The A. C. L. of this city, presented A. L. Payne and wife with a silver tea set as a wedding present on their return from Jackson, Tenn., where they spent their honeymoon. Hugh Taylor has gone to Bairfield, Ark., where he has a lucrative position. Mrs. Anna Davis, of Beechwood, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gardner, in Twenty-eighth street. The Wabash club gave a swell banquet on the 20th. They will entertain again in the near future. Wm. Brown, the ice merchant, is now engaged in the coal business and is prepared to fill your order. Mrs. Jennie Bland, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, in Springfield, Ill., has returned home, leaving her daughter much improved. The members of Morning Star church have purchased a bell and the same has been placed in position. Rev. Crampton is meeting with much success in his revival. There have been fifteen additions to the church.

In the Social World.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, son and daughter, John and Mary, visited friends in Pittsburg last Sunday. Miss Mary Newman was in the city last Sunday. Communion services were held at Bethlehem Baptist church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. Locket, assisted by Revs. Dees and Sallie. Ellis Wadelton visited in the city last Sunday. Thanksgiving services were held Thursday morning at Bethlehem Baptist church, and were conducted by Rev. D. Lock. Mrs. Wilkinson is on the sick list. Mrs J. Coleman, of Pittsburg, visited friends here last week. The Jenkins Quartette, of Pittsburg, sang at Bethlehem Baptist church on the 21st, and was greeted with hearty applause. Miss Ida Holland, of Allegheny, presided at the piano at the concert given at the Baptist church on the 20th. She is an expert pianist. A ball was given on Wednesday evening at the Coliseum by the young men of the city. The Kings' Daughters held a Tom Thumb wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peyton, on the 17th.

Thanksgiving Movements.

Troy, O., Special.—A delightful social was given at the Richards' Chapel M. E. church this week. A supper was given at Zion Baptist church on Thursday. Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church in the morning and a supper was served in the evening. The Mission Study class of the M. E. church met this week at the home of Miss Dicie Jones. A rally will be given at Richards' Chapel Sunday afternoon to raise funds to purchase books for the Mission Study class.

THE DOCTOR.

SMALL PILLS.
TAKE ONE EVERY HOUR.

The Southern newspapers which have encouraged and aided in lynching and burning of colored men now see the same horrors staring the white man in the face, and are now crying unto the Lord to deliver them from themselves· "The wages of sin is death," so sayeth the Lord.

Following the advice of the doctor, President Roosevelt has chosen his partners, and, as a result, the lily whites are now shedding crocodile tears.

President Roosevelt has been dangerously near some very ferocious animals recently. There are two specimens of these—one lower animal (black bear) which occasionally kills a man, and the other, the higher animal, which lynches or burn a man every week in the year.

There are some of our people still acting the monkey in order to win a few grins from the white man.

When we as a whole learn self-respect then we will be respected by the opposite race.

While President Roosevelt may feel chagrined because he did not get a shot at a Mississippi bear, he has the consolation of knowing that he himself was not shot at by an anarchist.

Now, will the lily-white Republicans be good? President Roosevelt has frowned upon their dastardly attempt to exclude the Negroes from the Republican party.

The melancholly days have come, the saddest of the year, when foot ball, that brutal game, is all that one can hear.

It is bad enough to be called "Doc," but our friend, "B. Square Bluster," even goes so far as to call us "Kid," however. We will meet the "Bluster" on the 'square."

Will Doctor Majors please chime in with his "melange" and tell us more about the wonders of a great city?

The following interesting article is taken from the Memphis (Tenn.) Morning News, Nov. 5, 1902. The article shows that the Southern whites are beginning to see the danger ahead. They are beginning to realize those Biblical lines—"That he that soweth the wind shall reap the whirlwind." We are surprised to find such an article in a Southern paper, and especially in a Memphis paper because, "unless we forget," Miss Ida B Wells was driven out of Memphis for writing a much milder editorial:

BURNING AT THE STAKE.

The burning of a human being marks the extreme of human cruelty. It is the most awful form in which death can be visited upon a living creature. It has never been inflicted except for the most fearful crimes in the darkest ages of the world, or by the most fiendish of savage tribes. When, therefore, American mobs inflict this horrible penalty upon the object of their wrath, they have reached the limit of human torture. When they can look upon it without a shudder of horror, they have calloused their hearts until nothing is so revolting as to harrow their sensibilities; and when they have reached that stage there can be no room except for violence and anarchy. What hope can there be for good citizenship or civilization itself when a whole community shall become brutalized by familiarity with such hideous torture? Such familiarity would be far worse on the community than the crimes which bring about the burnings. These facts are now being vividly brought home to thinking men. They are asking solemnly where the fury and ferocity of the mob is to end, and what means can be devised for putting limitations upon it. It is confined to no particular section of the country, but it is more frequent in the South, because of obvious conditions

In this section lynching began with an occasional execution of a Negro for outraging a white woman It was deplored in sorrow by the more thoughtful citizens, but excited no violent alarm, because it was not expected that it would extend further or be of more violent nature. It was thought that it might prevent the crime of rape to a large extent and lead to a swifter and more certain enforcement of the law. As time has gone on, however, all these assumptions have proved incorrect. Instead of preventing the assaults of Negro fiends, lynch law seems to have had the opposite effect. Instead of being confined to the crime of rape it has extended to murder, arson and all manner of minor crimes and misdemeanors; instead of being confined to Negroes whites are also made to suffer its penalties; instead of being content to shoot or hang his victims Judge Lynch now insists on burning them at the stake Up to this time burning has been inflicted on blacks only, for rape and murder only, but, like the lion's whelp which has once had a taste of blood it will probably not be long before mobs will clamor for the incineration of everything down to chicken thieves and for whites as well as Negross. Indeed, when the mob has reached such a state of infuriated abandon that it can contemplate burning without a shudder, it is in fit mood to commit any one to the flames for any sort of offense.

Such an orgie of diabolism is not to be contemplated without the most ominous forebodings. It is time that the intelligent, God-fearing people in every community subjected to such hideous possibilities get together to devise ways and means to arrest the mob spirit before it takes further hold upon the thoughtless and lawless elements of the population. The first step in this direction is to enac laws that will force the courts to act promptly and efficiently, so as to leave no reasonable excuse for mob law In the second place, it should be resolved by the best elements in every community that under no circumstances should burning be allowed This can be stopped by a few resolute men wherever they are determined that it shall not occur. They may not be able to avert lynching by hanging in every case, but it ought always to be possible for such men to prevent the savagery of burning at the stake! Unless they shall be able to do so, unless they can put a limit upon such brutalizing scenes, God alone knows where it will all end

BAD LUCK!

If you have bad luck, evil influences, love, business or domestic troubles, I will send you free information how to remove them. Send stamp.
PROF. C. DEVOLTRON,
2846 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

THE N. Y. P. C. ACCOUNTS AUDITED

Every Item Accounted for, and Secretary Penn's Report Approved.

The Auditing Committee of the Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational Congress, which held its first great session at Atlanta, Ga., in August, met in Atlanta Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 29th and 30th, and carefully as well as faithfully audited the accounts of the Corresponding Secretary, Prof. I Garland Penn, A. M The committee consisted of the following well known prominent and trustworthy men of the race: Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop R. S. Williams, D. D., Augusta, Ga; Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. E W. D Isaacs, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. S. N. Vass, D D, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. W H. Weaver, D D., Baltimore, Md.; Prof. John R. Hawkins, A. M., Kittrell, N. C.; Rev. A. M. Alexander, D. D, Baltimore, Md; Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.

Space cannot be given for a detailed itemized report here, but the following summary of receipts and disbursements were carefully gone over with vouchers for the same. The Congress received from denominations $1,016 35. From agencies and contributions the Congress received $520. From other sources, such as grand sacred concerts, souvenir programs, badges, etc, the Congress received $4,725.25, making a total of receipts of $6,259 60. Assets were reported in vouchers and other resources equivalent to cash of $1,693 18, making a total of receipts and assets of $7,952.78. The local Committee of Arrangements reported having raised and disbursed $1,487.87, which made a grand total of $9,440.65 raised and disbursed during the entire Congress movement, for which vouchers and bills were presented to the satisfaction of every member of the committee, and was sufficient to meet all obligations for the one year and eight months of the movement, leaving the income from the book which is in press to operate the movement for the future. Not one cent was reported up to date as having been paid an officer of the Congress The following certification was mede by the committee:

"We the Auditing Committe appointed by the Board of Directors of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress to examine the accounts of Prof. I Garland Penn, have examined said accounts of receipts and disbursments with vouchers and found same correct and therefore attach our signatures in approval of the same." W. J. Gaines, Atlanta Ga., Bishop in the A. M. E. Church; S. N. Vass, Raleigh, N. C., Dis't. Sect., American Baptist Publication Society; R. S. Williams Augusta, Ga., Bishop in the C. M. E. Church; W. M. Alexander, Baltimore Md., Cor. Sec't. Lott Carey Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention; E. R. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., representing the American Baptist Home Mission Society; John R. Hawkins, Kittrell, N. Carolina., Educational Sect., A. M. E. Church; W. H. Weaver, Pittsburg, Pa., Field Agent Presbyterian Board of Missions For Freedman; P. J. Bryant, Atlanta Ga, Pastor, Wheat St Baptist church, proxyy for E. W. D. Isaacs, Nashville, Tenn, Cor. Sect., National Baptist Young People's Society.

Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Z. Church, a member of the committee was unavoidably detained and did not attend. The Corresponding Secretary exhibited 2000 clippings from various newspapers of America and Europe of both races which showed that no movement ever inaugurated among the race has started and given more impetus toward a favorable sentiment for the progressive Negro than this one. The book which is a history of the Congress and which will be known as "The United Negro—His Problems and His Progress" and which was ordered published by the Board of Directors during the Congress will soon be from the press. Nothing like it has ever been published and there have come to the publishers over 500 applications already for agencies throughout the country. The Congress is to meet every three years, and whater income there is from the book it will be used to prosecute this movement in the future for the prime purpose of creating sentiment favorable to the Negro by keeping before the country the bright side of the race question. It is well that the officers of the great Congress movement for the next three years be known and their names are here given:

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The executive committee consists of the officers with the additional five members, Hon. John C. Dancy, Washington, D. C., Rev. B W. Arnett, Jr., Springfield, Ohio, Rev. C. T. Walker, D D, New York City, N. Y., Rev. W. H. Weaver, D D, Baltimore, Md., Dr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.

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The Freakish Dwelling of Kansas City The Home of a Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., Special —I was invited to call, and did so, and of all the curiously and artiscally furnished homes in Kansas City, Mo., Al. Sneed's heads the list. It is safe to say there is nothing else like in Kansas City, at least. It is a strange combination, being a Moorish palace, Turkish mosque and Chinese pagoda, all in one, and yet is neither. Sneed must accompany you or you will never gain admission, for he has a series of combinations and padlocks, known only to himself, to guard his home. When he opens the doors a jingling of bells is heard, and somewhere from the interior comes the sound of cow bells is heard. Once inside the vestibule you get a glimpse of small Chinese lanterns, diminutive mirrors, many colored papers (The Freeman issue Christmas, 1901) pictures from magazines and acter's photographs, all arranged in such a manner that every inch of space is covered on walls and ceiling. Al. pulls a string, a small skeleton drops from somewhere from among a labyrinth of lanterns. There are three rooms, and each one is filled with surprises. In the middle room the ceiling can be raised or lowered by a series of strings, which regulate the decorations. You intend to look out the window, but instead you see the interior of all the rooms. You want music, Sneed pulls a string and a part of the decorations move aside and from a recess in the wall are procured a music box which commences to play. Another hidden recess contains a choice collection of wines, fruits and cakes. The place is inhabited only by Mr. Sneed. After his years of work he is content to sit and admire his work and to occasional entertain a few friends. The Metropolitan and Midland bands gave a concert and ball on Tuesday night, the 18th, which was largely attended. The band concert, which was to have taken place, was a failure and disappointed their many admirers Mr. George Hall, who lost his eyesight recently, is at 1309 Wyandotte street, and would be pleased to have his friends call. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the writer, was to appear here on Friday night, Nov. 14, but telegrams were received saying he was ill Over two thousand seats were sold. We hope to have him with us soon. Messrs Williams and McKnight, the sons of Ham, entertained a host of friends Friday night, the 14th at the Vendome. The Metropolitan band and Mediterranean Council No. 18 O. A. S. and D. of J. will give a musical entertainment and ball at the Hod Carriers' hall, 18th and Flora streets, Nov. 29th. You can get The Freeman every Saturday at 917 Baltimore avenue and 926 Wyandotte street.

A Series of Meetings.

Danville, Va., Special —The High Street Baptist church are holding a ten days' meeting. Rev. Mr. Jackson of the Court street Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va., is with us, and quite a number of souls have been converted. His talk on the subject of "Proper Recognition of the Omnipotence of God" will long be remembered. Miss Maggie L. Allen, who is a member of aforesaid church, former president of the B. Y. P. U., has returned home after a pleasant at Newport, R. I. J. S. Price has returned home after a pleasant stay at Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. C. N. Grandison of the First Baptist church, North Side, formerly president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., preached for us all day Sunday, Nov. 16.

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THE WAITER....

Frank Harvey is now headwaiter at the Windsor-Clifton, Chicago.

The minutes of the Head and Second Waiters' convention are now ready. All members who have not received them can procure a copy by writing the secretary, Mr E. C. Holland, Clarendon hotel, Zanesville, Ohio.

W. Forrest Cozart has returned from Texas and is now in Chicago, where he may be addressed care Hotel World.

From present indications there is something going to drop in one of the Memphis hotels, and these will be a hot time in the old town. Just stick a pin right here.

R. B. Squires, formerly headwaiter at the Nelson, Rockford, Ill., has gone as headwaiter at the Fort Wayne hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The following bill of fare was used at the Russell House in Detroit in 1858 and of course is quite interesting:

SOUP.
Mutton Broth
FISH.
Boiled Pike, Egg Sauce
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Leg Mutton, Caper Sauce
Chickens with Salt Pork,
Corned Beef with Cabbage,
Ham, Tongue.
ENTREES.
Stewed Veal, a la Lyonaise
Lamb Chops, Breaded and Broiled,
Wild Pigeon Stewed, Tenderloin
Beef, with Fried Onions, Hachie
a la Portugaise, Sausages
with Mashed Potatoes.
ROAST.
Ribs of Beef, Veal, Sparerib of Pork,
Loin of Mutton, Chickens, Turkeys
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Boiled, Potatoes, Mashed
Cabbage, Boiled Parsnips
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PUDDING AND PASTRY.
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Miscellaneous News Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—There was an entertainment given at the public high school on Friday night, Nov. 21, by the pupils. There was also an entertainment given by the C. M. E. church at U. B. F. hall. The Tabernacle Baptist church had a rally on Sunday, Nov. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Sandford's little son died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16. The C. M. E. church held their rally Sunday, Nov. 16. Mr. John Mabins and family left Saturday morning, Nov. 15, for Arkansas, their future home. Miss Mary F. Rodg, who has been on the sick list a few days, has recovered. Uncle Jerry Merchant, one of our well-known citizens of Dyersburg, died on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at his home. He leaves a wife and four children. Robert Tyrce, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

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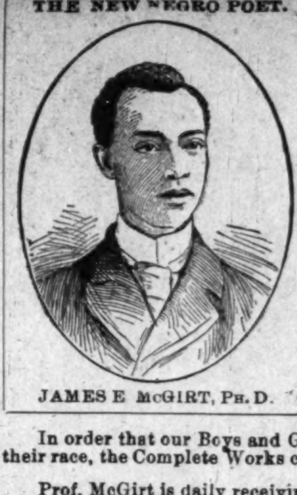

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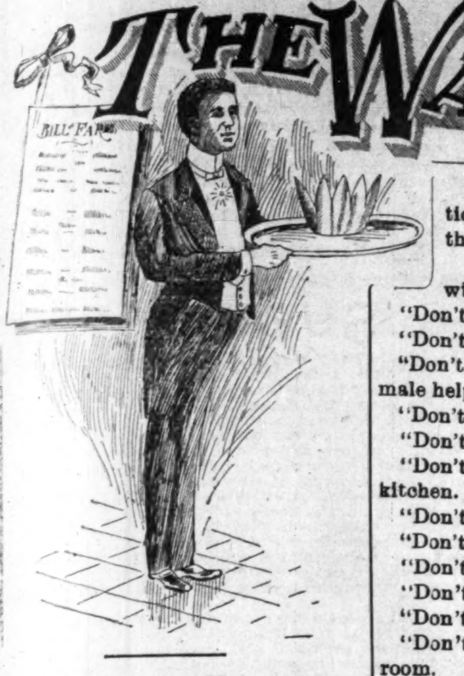

The American Waiter.

"The American Colored Waiter," by John B Goins; the Hotel Monthly, Chicago; price $1.

This is a really useful little book, by an old-time Chicago waiter, who is at present employed in a West Baden hotel. The book will be found useful by Caucasian as well as Afro-American waiters.

There are a number of diagrams to show just how meals are to be served to the best advantage, and most of the advice is sound. But there are two observations in the book which should give every waiter, including the author, something to think about. On page 2 Mr. Goins observes: "With the eighteen years' experience I have had I have found, from the beginning to the present time, that I have been getting the worst of it at all times in a hotel; and my dear sir, if you expect to climb the ladder of success, expect to get the worst of it while you are a waiter, or in any other public service as a servant." And on page 15 may be read this: "Keep out of strikes. If you are asked to join in a strike for better wages, refuse point blank. And I would advise you to offer to quit; but first explain why you do so, stating your reason for quitting is to keep out of strikes."

The following list of suggestions is given in the book, under the heading "Don'ts":

"Don't fail to report for duty without permission.
"Don't carry packages from hotel.
"Don't hang around office or bar.
"Don't play to get familiar with female help.
"Don't get in the steward's path.
"Don't double an order for one person.
"Don't refuse to accept your order in kitchen.
"Don't complain about your work.
"Don't strike.
"Don't dictate to guest.
"Don't play in the kitchen.
"Don't debate with cooks.
"Don't use tobacco or gum in dining room.
"Don't make disturbance because you are going to quit.
"Don't pull your mustache.
"Don't clean your finger nails in dining room."—Chicago Appeal.

The King's English.

Under the above heading the Record-Herald in a recent issue published the following:

The menu served at the dinner given recently by the King of England to the American generals was as follows:

Consomme a l'Indienne
Petites Soles Frites Colbert
Poulet a la viennoise
Filets de Boeuf Nicols
Pedreux Rotis, sur Canapes
Homards, Sauce Remoulade
Viandes Froides a la gelee
Salade Victoria
Haricots Verts a l'Anglaise
Pommes de Terre Souflees
Mousse de Pommes Normandes
Macedoine de Fruits au Champagne.

After a perusal of this how can we entertain a doubt that the Anglo-Saxon word is the one that counts in the more important affairs of life, or that English is finally to be the world's language?

The Freeman wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Headwaiters' convention, which was held in Washington, D. C. recently. On the inner frontice page appears the likeness of Mr. Frank P. Thompson, president, and E C Holland, secretary. The minutes are concise and very artistically gotten up, although not so elaborate as the previous ones. Among many good things of interest are: Mr. Saunders (St. Paul) addressed the meeting on the disobedience of waiters and the absolute necessity of superiority of headwaiters. He forceably impressed upon their minds that whatever a man may do to earn an honest living was honorable rather than degrading. Mr. Rhodes (Washington) spoke on the headwaiters being dignified as the position demanded it; also the necessity of being good to their men, but not to intimately associate himself with them. Mr. Carter (Atlantic City) gave a very interesting talk on the duty of headwaiters and their indispensable duty in driving out all bad men from the service, thereby bringing the service to a higher plane. Mr. Pettigrew made a plea for a better organization. Mr. Holland spoke on the clause as to the change of headquarters. Mr. Holland said: "Chicago had lost all interest in the welfare of the association, and urged that the clause designating Chicago as the headquarters be stricken out." Messrs. Freeman and Banks argued in favor of New York being made the headquarters. The question then dropped and no further action taken. We will quote the minutes on other points in the near future.

In the Cairo (Ill) Standard of Nov 14 appeared a picture with the following legend: "W. Forrest Cozart, founder and ex-president of the Head and Second Waiters' National Association—author and organizer of men." And, as if the above complimentary was not sufficient, Mr. Fisher, the coming bard of the race, dedicated the following verses:

Here's to you, Cozart, God bless you!
Here's to you forever, and aye,
Here's hopi g that care may not press you,
Here are blossoms and blessings of May
As sweet as Illinois can offer,
As fresh as the dawning of Day!

Here's to you, Cozart, here's hoping
That time may deal gently with you!
When Life's path downward is sloping,
May the sky that bends o'er you keep blue,
While songbirds warble your praises
'Mid flowers wild wet with the dew.
—Leland M. Fisher.

A Suggestion.

Mr. Editor—I have been a regular reader of The Freeman for the last four years, and I am still a reader. Now, I would like to suggest a waiters' letter list under the same conditions as the Stage page. There are hundreds of waiters all over the c untry, no doubt, could keep tab on lots of their waiter friends if they could reach them through The Freeman.

SANDY BROWNE,
One of the Waiters.

Chicago, which has been so long styled the "Negroes' Heaven," is gradually letting the Negro down, and this is especially true of the hotels. If the colored waiters continue to lose houses there will soon be no colored waiters employed in Chicago hotels. There must be a reason for this.

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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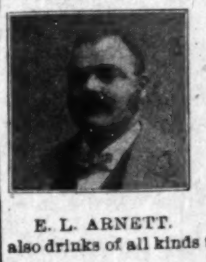
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THE MANAGER.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1902.

AN INDIANA LYNCHING.

Indiana was the scene of a lyrching last week which puts her again in the column of lynching States. We are ashamed and chagrined of this late demonstration in the face of the fact that we are trying to preach the doctrine of love and law to those of other localities—the beam is in our own eyes. It appears that the sheriff did not do overtime in trying to keep down the mob; he says that he worked hard, however, but that the mob was determined. Had he been quite as determined as the mob there would have been a different story to tell. He has been relieved from office according to the law on the point, and cannot be reinstated unless he shows that he did all possible to withstand the assault. We contend, as ever, for the operation of the laws in all cases. If they are not strong enough to suit certain offences, they can be made stronger, and thus render the necessity for mob rule, nihl. The crimes of Moore or Dillard, aside from the mob aspect, deserve the severest condemnation; and when one thinks of some unapprehended scoundrel who has forcibly overcome an unsuspecting victim, the thoughts will fly ropewards — the thoughts of the best men, if they are intimately concerned. There is nothing to be said in behalf of Moore or Dillard, presuming he was guilty—not one word. He received his just deserts, but at unauthorized hands. Had the two women been colored instead of white, Moore or Dillard would have been just as great a sinner and his punishment just as befitting provided it were sanctioned by the law. The lesson is to the mobbed as well as to the mob. If men will insist on the forcible violation of certain laws, laws that are in the heart more fortified than the same of statute books, the violaters may and ought to expect a speedy termination of their existence. If men feel and act as though unprotected women were their prey, then they need a stern teacher that forces home the lesson that women whether guarded by the presence of the husband or male relatives, or in their absence, are protected none the less. If this abstract reasoning is not appreciated its concrete application will obtained.

LIBERIA! LIBERIA!

The Liberian Construction and Improvement Company is a corporation by colored men, formed to do business in Liberia, Africa, the Negro Republic. It was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for $200,000, with main office in Philadelphia and foreign office in Monrovia, Liberia.

J. R. Faulkner, one of several Faulkner brothers, is superintendent of the Liberian Company. He is in Africa, where he has underway the construction of a railroad of twenty-five miles, for which his company was granted a franchise and a subsidy of $1,000 per mile by the Liberian government Telegraph and telephone systems have already been constructed and are now in operation. The telegraph and telephone systems are the personal property of one of the Faulkner brothers. The government of Liberia is a liberal patron of the telegraph system, having no other means for the rapid conveyance of messages.

G. C. Faulkner is the operator of a refrigerating machine for manufacturing ice, a plant that is now being put in in Monrovia, which is expected to be a profitable investment. R. L. Faulkner deals in mahogany, rosewood and other hard woods. He has a saw mill.

Dr. H. C. Faulkner of Chicago, brother of the Liberian Faulkners, stopped in The Freeman office one day last week. He goes to Africa to join his brothers. He will practice medicine and do missionary work under the auspices of the Baptist church. Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the National Missionary movement for Africa, honors The Freeman in asking Dr. H. C. Faulkner to stop in and receive any data on hand that would be useful in his future movements. The doctor was given data on hand and a God speed to his new home, trusting that his example may become contagious, causing the little black Republic to blossom as a rose. The Faulkner brothers alone contain the elements of a mighty empire. The doctor expects to erect a medical college; his wife, formerly Miss Georgia DeBaptist, is an educator and journalist, the daughter of Rev. Richard DeBaptist; the brothers are educated men, civil engineers, electricians, expert machinist, etc. What more?

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, is one of the late appointees of President Roosevelt. He is a special commissioner to investigate conditions in our insular possessions. Mr. Fortune is well known throughout the country as an able writer and speaker. He has rendered valuable service to the party in recent years. He is president of the Afro-American League Mr. Fortune is worthy and able, and his success will be considered a recognition of his qualities and of the race.

It is encouraging to the publishers of colored papers to see the class of business firms that are beginning to place "ads" in their publications. It is in the right direction; it builds up the publications, enabling them to employ colored men and women in a capacity that is helpful to the race. Write to the advertisers. Write to The Freeman's advertisers. It will help all of the papers, if the habit of answering advertisements is formed. Call for remedies advertised in this paper. State where you saw the "ad."

Major Taylor, the champion bycicle rider, has announced that he has retired He expects to embark in some kind of business, preferring to do this rather than lead an idle life.—Weekly Guide, Baltimore.

Major Taylor and wife passed through the city, last Saturday, en route to the Pacific coast, from where he expects to embark for Australia for the purpose of riding. Taylor's farewells are getting to be like Patti's—just one more.

Mr. John S. Durham, ex-Minister to Hayti, has been named as assistant attorney to the Spanish claims commission. Mr. Durham is a man of ability, which was demonstrated long ago. He will reflect credit on the administration and the race.

The Christmas issue of The Freeman, now being prepared, promises to eclipse anything done in Negro journalism. It will stand with the best productions of the age regardless of color. Get in it. Write; we will tell you how.

ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL URGED

Farewell Sermon an Eloquent Effort—Movement in Social Circles.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The opportunity is ripe for our people to get together and organize a stock company with capital and brain, to operate some business that will supply the needs of the masses of the race in this community. This would be a step in the right direction, with the proper persons in the lead, and would give needed employment to our boys and girls. Who will be the first to pay their share of the cash required? Resolutions have been introduced and passed, but it takes the almighty dollar to enter the business arena. J. R. Brown, of Minstrel fame, has join Roscoe & Holland's show No. 1. The farewell sermon of Rev. Payne, to a large congregation last Sunday night, was a masterpiece of elequence and good thought. St. James church has Dr. Jenifer for another year to direct her affairs. State Grand Master of Taborian Order of Texas, Sir C. E W. Day, is in Houston on official business. Sam Andrews and Miss Arcuta Lawson, of Texarkana, were married last Saturday evening. Lewis Jackson, of Los Angeles, Cal, is in the city visiting his mother and sister. Mrs. Susie Franklin is improving. Wm. Ferguson and brother, of Palestine, were honored guests of Miss Maggie Barnes while in the city. It is also rumored that cupid has cast the dart and that Mr. Ferguson and Miss Maggie will be married during the holidays. Albert Payne is in Northern Texas on business. Mrs. Queen Murrell has purchased the James Ragsdale hotel and restaurant at 335 Elm street, and is prepared to serve the public. Send in your order for The Christmas Freeman at 105 Central avenue. The Thanksgiving spread by the Ladies' Charity club at Odd Fellows' hall, was largely attended; also the dinner and supper at St. Paul M. E. church

Any information leading to the whereabouts of Miles Briscoe and Lula Stockard, will be gladly received by his son, L. A. Briscoe, 522½ Main street Dallas, Tex When last heard from were living in Nashville, Tenn.

THE LAND OF THE MIZ.

[The land of the Miz, according to a member of the Chicago Woman's Club, is a place where harmony and the perfection of friendship are found. It is, in short, the clubwoman's Utopia.]

In the land of the Miz all crows are white,
And all bluebirds are gray,
The sun shines brightly thro' the night,
And the moon lights up the day.

In the land of Miz the north is south,
And the east is west, 'tis said,
A river rises at its mouth
And empties at its head.

In the land of the Miz all tart is sweet,
And all that's sweet is tart,
Parallel lines there always meet
And crossed lines are apart,

In the land of the Miz club ladies dwell
In perfect amity,
All tinkles as a marriage bell;
There's naught of rivalry.

The land of the Miz, so runs the rune,
Is, oh, so far, so far!
It's east of the sun and west of the moon
And north of the polar star.

—Chicago Tribune.

NEGRO INVENTOR CREATES A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE.

Joseph Lee Invents the National Kneading and Mixing Machine.

For a thousand years there has been no advance in the homely art of making bread. The primitive conditions of the stone age are still the methods employed by the housewife. Through all these years it has remained for an Afro-American to invent a machine which will lessen the labor, increase the economy of bread making and insure absolute purity. Joseph Lee. who was for eleven years a steward in the United States Coast Survey, gave particular attention to bread making. He noticed that the best bread was produced when the dough was most evenly and completely kneaded. In 1894, while the proprietor of the Auburndale hotel, Mr. Lee invented his machine for the purpose of producing a uniform bread, but with no idea of revolutionizing the bread making industry. While fashionable Boston came out to Auburndale to eat and carry away this particularly good bread, the inventor for five years carefully guarded the secret that his bread was made by machine and not by hand. When the secret was discovered the National Bread Company, 25 Broad street, New York City, was organized to exploit the invention of Mr. Lee. Spain is said to produce the best bread of Europe, and there the dough is kneaded by being pounded with mallets, a process similar to the one employed by the National Kneading Machine, which employs archimedean screws to intimately mix every particle of the mass and turn it over under pounding mallets. After the machine was developed the miracle was discovered of making something out of nothing. Out of each barrel of flour this colored man's invention produces sixty pounds more of finished bread than the hand process. This is explained when it is understood that in the hand made bread all of the flour is not turned into bread substance, but much of it is left in its natural state throughout the body of the bread, whereas in the case of bread made by this machine the thorough kneading and manipulation so develops its latent qualities that more water is absorbed in the dough and every particle of the flour is turned into bread substance, thus the additional sixty pounds of bread is easily accounted for. If this machine was put into universal operation in the United States it would result in a saving of $90,000,000 per year. Mr. Lee's invention is now in the possession of the National Bread Company and its subsidiary companies, having a capitalization of $8,100,000, and, contrary to the usual fact that the inventor does not profit by his invention, Mr. Lee is possessed of a very comfortable quantity of such stock. Mr. Lee's machine is now quite generally employed by bakers throughot the United States and Great Britain In addition to his bread making machine he has recently invented an automatic crumbing machine which, while it will not work the great industrial revolution that the National Kneading Machine has, yet it proves the versatility of this Negro inventor.

KNOCKED "JIM CROW" STREET CAR LAW OUT.

The "Jim Crow" or separate car law received its first black eye when Judge A. M. Aucoin, of the Second City Criminal Court, sustained the demurrer filed by the officials of the New Orleans Railways Company and ordered that the affidavits be quashed and the accused discharged. The State took an appeal to the State Supreme Court, where the constitutionality of the law will be tested.

H. H. Pearson, Jr., president of the New Orleans Railways Company, Chas. Ledlie and the other officers of the road had been called to stand trial on the charge of violating the "Jim Crow" law. In that they did not provide screens for all the cars. Messrs. Adams and Otero and Judge Larry O'Donnell, attorneys for the railroad officers, filed a demurrer in behalf of Mr. Peason and the other officials, in which the constitutionality of the law was attacked.

It was contended that the act of the General Assembly sought to delegate to the railways officials the power and authorty of determining and declaring the races to which the various passengers belong. This was in violation of the provisions of the constitution vesting judicial power in the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal and the District Courts

VARIOUS CONTENTIONS.

It was contended that the General Assembly has not undertaken to fix the maximum and minimum penalties as required by Act 155 of the Constitution of the State.

It was held that the penalties fixed in section 3 of act 64 of 1902, known as the "Jim Crow" or separate car bill, were so uncertain that it was not susceptible of being carried into execution and did not permit any satisfactory determination as to the court vested with jurisdiction for the trial of offenses against its provisions.

For these reasons it was moved that the affidavits be dismissed.

Following is a copy of the demurrer filed in behalf of the railways company:

And the said H. H. Pearson, Jr, in his own proper person, cometh into court here, and having heard the said affidavit read, says, that the said affidavit and the matters herein contained, in manner and form as the same are therein stated and set forth, are not sufficient in law, and that he, the said H. H Pearson, Jr., is not bound by the law of the land to answer the same, for that the pretended statute of the State of Louisiana (known as Section 3 of Act No 64 of the session of 1902), contrary to the form of which the said H. H. Pearson, Jr, is charged in said affidavit to have offended, is obnoxious to the provisions of the Constitution of the State, because:

1st. The said statute, in the first and second sections thereof, seeks to delegate to the officers of street railway companies carrying passengers in their cars in this State the power and duty of determining and declaring the races to which the various passengers belong and (by reason of such decision), of assigning each to one of the seats set apart for the race to which he is bound to belong (all of which is in violation of the provision of the Constitution vesting the judicial power of the State in a Supreme Court, in Courts of Appeal, in District Courts, in justices of the peace and in such other courts as are herein provided for, and also in disregard of the express prohibition contained in Article 96 of said Constitution against conferring judicial powers, except as committing magistrates, upon any officer other than those hereinbefore mentioned or such as may be necessary in towns and cities for the enforcement of municipal ordinances)

2d. The General Assembly of the State in respect of the offenses sought to be denounced and punished by the third section of the said statute (including the specific offense in the affidavit herein alleged against the said H. H. Pearson, Jr., which is declared to be a mere misdemeanor), has not undertaken to fix maximum and minimum penalties, as required by Article 155 of the Constitution.

And for further reason why he is not required by the law of the land to answer the charge in the said affidavit specified, the said H. H. Pearson, Jr., also says that the penalties fixed in the said Section 3 of Act 64 of 1902 for violations of its provisions by officers of the railway company are so uncertain, indefinite and indoterminate that the said section is not susceptible of being carried into execution and does not permit any satisfactory determination as to the court vested with jurisdiction for the trial of offenses against its provisions.

And this the said H. H. Pearson, Jr., is ready to verify. Wherefore, he prays judgment and that by the court here he may be dismissed and discharged from the said premises in the said affidavit specified.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

It did not take Judge Aucoin very long to reach a decision. He had read up the law and it was evident from the start that to him the "Jim Crow" law was unconstitutional. He sustained the demurrer, ordered the affidavits qnashed and the accused discharged.

The State will appeal.

Gone to Her Reward.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.—Mrs. Mollie Carr, a lady of many Amiable qualities, died on the 18th. Her funeral was under the auspices of the Golden Link society. Many floral tributes from both races were in evidence. Rev. R. B. Hendricks officiated at the funeral services at Bethlehem Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Miss Lizzie Lewis, of Hot Springs, Ark, and Mrs. Helen McClinton, of Helena, were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Fannie Phillips and Wilma Curry, of Water Valley, were in the city on the 25th. B. H. Hairton, The Freeman representative, was called out of the city on business on the 21st. Mrs. Mattie Taylor, and Misses Bessie Hawkins and Jennie Williams, of Water Valley, were visitors in the city on the 23d. Mrs. Mollie Allen is visiting her daughter in Water Valley.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Lebanon, Ky., Special.—Rev. T. A. Brown returned from Louisville on the 21st. Quarterly meeting was held at the C. M. E church on the 23d, and was conducted by Presiding Elder Hill. Rev. Brown preached the sacramental sermon at 3 p. m., to a large audience. An Old Maids' convention was given at the U. B. F. hall on the 24th. There was an early morning prayer meeting at the A. M. E Zion church on Thanksgiving and 11 o'clock services at all the churches. Dinner and supper was served by Zion church at the Knights' hall; the Baptists at their church and the C. M. E.'s at the U. B. F. hall. The marriage of Samuel G. McElroy and Mrs. Eva Crawford took place at Zion church on Thanksgiving at 7 p. m., Rev. Dr Brown officiating, after which a reception was given at the residence of the bride. The Christian Endeavor committee will meet at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Kid Alston sends regards to Jeff Smith and says, "Please send me the music to that stop time, buck."

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Eugene R. Johnson, baritone, is at his permanent home in Jackson Mich., for the winter. He sends regards to all the boys.

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Prof Hall gave his famous soiree ball in Hyde Park, Chicago, a few nights ago. It was a swell affair and the elite were out en masse.

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Miss Carrie Thomas late of "A Honolulu Coon" company was a Freeman caller last week. She was en route to her home in Stubenville O.

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C. W. Bebee, world famous coon song shouter is in Clarksville, Ark., and sends regards to Buddy Glenn and would like to hear from Patee and Harrison.

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Harry A. Brown, lightening change artist, got married in Omaha, Neb. Nov. 10 to Miss May Harris, a charming young lady. Mr. Brown will play the West four weeks and will then return East.

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The Coonville Strutters are at present in rehearsal in Omaha and leave for the road at once, headed by Ray Trusty and "Pas" Arnold with a strong company of singers including the Leroy Quartette.

The Midway of Omaha is headquarters for professionals when playing that city. Crutchfield and Bromfield are the proprietors and managers Among the professionals stopping at the Midway at present are the Trusty's and the Leroy Quartette. Wm. Crutchfield and Jack Broomfield are two popular young business men and are making great success in this enterprising venture.

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Williams and Stevens write: "Boys we have the goods and know how to deliver them. We have another week here with Chicago to follow. Our regards to McCamon, S. Johnson, Hi Bunt, McDade, Cox, Brooks, Acme Quartette, Arant and Robinson.

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Notes from the "Honolulu Coon" company:—"We are still out and are doing the business All the members of the company are well pleased with Howard McCarver as manager and best of all the "ghost" walks every week. There are only two white men with the show, Geo. Marchel advance agent; Will Decker acting manager, McCarver Reed & McCarver are sole owners

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The Slayton Jubilee Singers spent a pleasant time in Fidlay the members of the company stopping with the leading colored citizens. The show was crowded in spite of the storm. In Pittsburg we met our old friends with the Williams & Walker compan. Our old basso, W. D. Elkins took dinner with us. We also met our old pianist Miss Daisy Robertson.

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Notes from Oriental Troubadours, E. W. Dale, manager and proprietor, presenting "The Ex-President of Liberia" a musical comedy with a cast of eighteen star actors headed by Salem Tutt Whitney. We are featuring some of America's greatest novelty artists among whom are: Montrose Douglass in a revolving, loop the loop, cycle and uni-cycle act; Ben Toledo, the electric globe juggler and equilibrist; and W. A. Baynard & Hattie Taylor, king and queen of all musical instruments.

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McKissick & Jones, Cook & Jones and the Nightengale Quartette all members of the ill-fated "Lew Tigner's Minstrels" which met its Waterloo week before last at Terre Haute, played an engagement at the Orpheum this week. Messrs Clarence P. Jones, pianist; Chas. A. Alexander, violinist; J. W. Simmons, clarionettist and Jrs. Gilliam, cornetist, played and engagement at the Philback hotel, Sunday afternoon Nov. 16, for the guests which included the De Wolf Hopper Co, and the Sultan of Sulu Co., making a grand aggregation of over 100 professionals. The orchestra was highly complimented by all.

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Notes from the Domino Theatre:—The show is doing nicely as usual. Our performance last week opened with a lady first part; Miss Jessie Thomas, Interlocutor. Misses Carrie Hall and Lillian Wheeler extreme ends. Their humor was extremely entertaining, and the performance was very creditable from begining to end. During the performance, Messrs. W. H. Dorsey and S. B. Foster rendered the following numbers: "Wm. Tell" overture; selections from "Il Trovatore" "Poet & Peasant." Seamon Brown is making quite a hit. Dennis & Jones are still to the front. Stella Jones sends regards to Miss Ida Larkins and Will Ford also to the Crosbys.

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Notes from the 'Old Plantation' with Southern Carnival Co.—This leaves us all well and everything running smooth and business above the average. We are having a hard time here, in Arizona with the weather; the days are hot and dusty and the nights are cold enough to sleep under three blankets. Bob Henderson says this alcahli soil is bad on his dogs. Mrs. Douglass Banks Jones our pianist is "cleaning up" with Scott Joplin's rags. Punch Jones is singing with success, "The Furniture Man" "Melancholy Mose" and "Baby Mine." Al Boyd is getting his singing "If Time was Money I'd be a Millionaire." Chas. Holman sends regards to all Cleveland friends. The Hendersons send regards to the Gilliams, Tom Logan, Kid Alston Bob Logan, Jerry Mills and all friends. One more week in Arizona and then the garden spot of the earth, California. Bob Henderson is singing, "Home Ain't Nothing Like This." Nuff sed.

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Chicago, Ill., notes.—Daddy Love, of Love's Theatrical agency, 336 E. 27th-st sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Al Holman, Billy Miller, Mme. Marie Richardson and Clara Roane of the Hottest Coon in Dixie company.—Chas. Sager is in the city and is looking fine. Sends regards to all members of the profession.—Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson were the strong card on the Olympic last week. All the old time faces and the new ones whenever in the city can be found at Daddy Love's Theatrical exchange.—Bailey and Spiller, the world's greatest musical team were in the city last week. Ross Hendricks sends regards to Mme. Marie Richardson and Clara Roane of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Company and Harry Sorrell of the 4-11-44 trio.

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Notes from Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival:—While in Sioux City Ia., on the 30th ult., our assistant stage manager Mr. A. A. Copeland, visited the Stage Carpenters Union and Electrition's Association. It is said by the union that Mr. Copeland is one of the best Negro stage carpenters and electritions that has ever been West. He has opened the way for other stage carpenters. Mr. Copeland is also a high class entertainer. Desdunes and Harris send regards to Marsh Craig. Mr. Copeland sends regards to Ernest Hogan and Billie McClain. Geo. Boquet sends his regards to Manzie Campbell and Frank Clermont. Allen Souls sends regards to Napoleon Johnson and the Campbells. Eli Rice our singing comedian will join his partner Ed. L. Anderson. Regards to Clarence Powell, Williams & Walker and Will Accooe. La She sends regards to Simpson and Pittman, Sallie Lee, Blutch Shields, Housely Bros., Langford and all friends. Write. Ralph Nicholas, our proficient musical director has worked his orchestra down to the pitch that meets the approval of both the public and the show. Although this young man is new in the business his progress has been wonderful. He sends regards to the Murray's musical artists.

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Philadelphia Pa. notes—B. F. Keith's new Chestnut-st Theatre entered upon the second week of its existence with an extraordinary bill—one of the heaviest yet produced in vaudeville—consisting of 15 acts under the caption of three strong headliners. One of the headliners were Cole & Johnson, billed as "America's Greatest Colored Entertainers" and they did not fail to substantiate their claim to the title. Messrs. Cole and Johnson bear the marked distinction of being the first colored performers to confront the footlights or don the boards of this theatrical fairyland. Their singing specialty was elaborated by rendering several new songs (their own compositions) which have never been heard here before, which scored a tremendous hit, evoking more than a half a dozen encores, among them the most ludicrous rendition being "Run Possum Run." The applauses of the evening were bunched to Cole & Johson notwithstanding the exceedingly strong and clever headliners against whom they had to go. The other headliners were Fadettes Famous Female Orchestra of Boston and Mlle Capelle in her unique and unsurpassed equestrian and dog act. Cole & Johnson have won greater favor in this engagement than in any one previously rendered.

AVERY AND HART, In "Sons of Ham."

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An Imperative Necessity.

To Stage Editor:

Sir:—The appeals that have appeared in the Freeman from one of the profession for assistance—and we should not enter into the pros and cons—brings forcibly home to each actor that some concentrated action is needed to meet the emergencies which sooner or later happen to any person engaged in professional work. The time has arrived for Afro-Americans who cater to the public to to lesson the sorrowful moments of business perplexities and strenuousness to use some of the God given talent to assuage the heartaches of his brother working in the same profession. The Caucassions have their organizations for mutual fellowship and helpfullness and we see absolutely no reason why the Afro-American performer cannot unite and do the same. The case of Leroy Bland makes it an imperative necessity that an organization be formed on the lines of the "Actor's Fund," which shall keep the members in friendly touch with each other professionally. As an initiation we offer the following suggestive ticket: For president, Clarence Powell, of New Jersey; for vice, Bob Cole, of New York; for secretary and treasurer, Elwood C. Knox of Indiana. Every race has had pioneers who have endured the discomforts in the formative periods so we too must have pioneers and while Negroes are advancing in other callings according to prescribed rules of brotherhood are the dispensers of mirth going to be laggard? A national organization first-supplimented by state auxilliaries. Think boys then let your profound thought culminate in decisive action.

THE SENATOR.

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Avery & Hart in "Sons of Ham."

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

"Sons of Ham" was the attraction at the Grand Opera House in Springfield, Mass., last election day. I dropped in to the matinee—seats are chaper in the afternoon—and took an orchestra chair near the footlights so I could recognize the people. I made myself feel easy and waited patiently for the stars. I am interrested in new comedy stars and especially when they are appearing in roles made famous by those who have gone on before.

AVERY & HART AS STARS

Avery and Hart as working partners are quite a team. Their indirect imitations of Williams and Walker are quite entertaining.

Chas. Hart as a fac-simile of Bert Williams is fairly good. He is found wanting only because he is imitating Williams, the original. He was good only in spots. He caters to his strong points and makes them strong. He weakens on his week points and makes them sorely weak. He loves to sing coon songs and when he sings, "Phrenologist Coon" he scores. His performance in the first act is very weak. Mr. Hart lacks temperament—he must find more to do.

AVERY A HANDSOME SWELL.

To imitate somebody else is the hardest kind of acting but Dan Avery was not found wanting. To play roles made vacant by George Walker is an easy task for Dan. No one would expect Dan Avery to suffer by comparison with Walker. Avery is an actor. He is also a comedian and a nobby cake walker. In fact he has every essential quality but a good singing voice. He sang "Eva." He knows how to sing and—thats what I say—it helps his voice along.

Avery need not dress up to be a handsome man on the stage. Nature has endowed him for that. He has a fine set of teeth and when he smears the red paint on his face and gets on his awfully nice clothes, he seems to be the idol of the women—at least, he caught the matinee girls anhow.

Miss Anna Ross gave a fine performance as the wife of Ham. She has improved from the criticism given her last season.

Estella Puggsley-Hart made a good impression even if she does stare at the audience. She is quite good looking but does not bear inspection from a side view. With Mr. Hart, she did a neat comedy sketch.

Clara Freeman sang and danced with easy grace and as though she wished for something more to do. Louise Love recited "Mary had a Little Lamb" and made a hit; but the other part of his performance was a little to delicate for such a robust looking man.

Allie Brown in a new wire walking act, was appropriately introduced on the college campus and scored heavily. He was neatly dressed in a black Adonis suit.

Miss Cook would be a great singer if her training was more complete. Her voice is of natural sweetness and her high notes are of the best.

COUSINS THE INEVITABLE

Sam Cousins plays the professor. He plays it his own way. He does not copy after Jessie Shipp. What a pity he does not. The dignified professor. The legitimate comedy professor. The race exemplified professor—gets drunk. He's a loafer. Cousins shows us how, Hon. Booker T. Washington would look coming out of Tuskegee to go on a drunk. The pity of it all. Cousins pulls his race down to make the play unnecessarily and unintelligently funny. Can any sane actor help but see which way my criticism points?

Pete C. Washington as old man Ham was fair and did not overact his part. The chorus sang quite well but the male singers are weak. When the chorus is idle it gets droopy. They stare around like so many lost sheep. This is not comedy. They should engage in apparent conversation or do anything else entertaining The tenor soloist was decidedly bad. He has a good voice and nothing more. His song was badly selected and his method of singing was worse.

These people are not to blame for these shortcomings, neither is the Hurtig & Seamon management. The stage manager is to blame and sometimes the stars are.

There is only one capable male soloist with the company, Norris Smith. He knows how to sing—that's sure—but it may be (from a glance at the program) that he miscalculated this season. If the stage manager would put Mr. Smith up to sing a simple popular song (the market is flooded with them) it would do much to redeem the frost that threatens the male contingent and add to the needed requirements of the show.

"Sons of Ham" was never a great vehicle. It is always entertaining but never funny. The success of the show will be due to the efforts of the entire company. The days of creoles are past and especially in comedy.

If the light girls will not paint up so red to look white, the effect will be better. Black men making love to white girls looks cheap. If all the girls will comb their hair in the latest style (all alike or wear wigs) it will be a vast improvement.

This last criticism is not meant for this company alone. All the other componies can tage the logic home. I am writing for the benefit of the future.

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—"How often have I heard the words, 'What's in a name." In the atmosphere of the theatre and for a brief discussion, I will use for example the name of that grand old man of minstrelsy, Billy Kersands. For the sake of argument I will divide the performers in three classes. First, the ones that are born great. Second, the ones that achieve greatness; Third, the ones that have greatness thrust upon them.

Kersands we will place in the class that achieves greatness. His reputation proves to us what time and hard work will do. Although he comes from the old school of minstrels yet to-day he never fails to please the people and his world wide reputation will never be equalled by any colored performer yet to come. His name to the minds of our young comedians should be as a column of marble, bronze and granite, engraven with pens of iron and placed by the roadside as milestones.

As a rule the success of a company is judged from the box office standpoint. As that is true, and we, the Rusco & Holland Minstrels, commonly called the Billy Kersands minstrels, already have the name and also a company in the hands of our able stage manager, S. H. Dudley this season that is adding new laurels and keeping the name up to the standard, the prospects of a pleasant summer vacation is assured.

Professionall speaking as I afore said a good name once gotton and its owner having his wagon hitched to a star is like an education. You can't take it from him. Kersands wishes to inform his many friends in and out of the profession that he is still star and drawing card of Rusco & Hollands No 1 company and is getting the money for it. One writer has said, "He who steals my purse steals trash but he who robs me of my good name takes that which will not enrich him but makes me poor indeed." Dear readers you may imitate him in his work but you can't rob him of his name and fame. Kersands also wishes to say that much credit is due the management for such a strong company this season, composed of some of the best comedians of the race but as the card, he is and has been for the past 15 years. Clarence Powell was quietly married to Miss Lizzie Stevens of Palestine Tex., Sunday Nov. 9. Owing to business matters they will not be able to receive friends until after the close of the present season. A rare surprise was sprung upon the company in Jefferson Texas on our way from Marshall to Pittsburg. While on a side track we were serenaded by Professor Hamilton Walker's orchestra. Joe Ricks and G. Israel send regards to John Jackson. Clarence Powell says 'Hello Sea Lion.' Wm. Fletcher sends regards to Inky Dinky.

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Netes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We have just finished the State of Missouri with excellent business and only hope Iowa will prove as well. Our Show is fast improving again. We felt at one time as though we were wrecked just after Dick Thomas closed but we put every act to-gether in thirty minutes next day and have thom going on smoothly again. Kid Langford has taken Dick Thomas' place He is introducing the song 'Eva' and is making the act warm again. Mr. Langford is soon to join a Western belle in Seattle. J. A. Watts, the Nonpariel showman, is singing better than ever. He is simply wonderful and we all feel proud to see it. He sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands. We extend our sincere regards to Dick Thomas. R L. Wilson, Geo A. Sawan; Guy Edwards would like to hear from L. V. E. or L. V. S. and says address him through The Freeman.

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To The Profession.

The Freeman desires to say that the cause which Mr. Russell so earnestly advocates and in which he has taken the initiative, is a just one and should appeal to the hearts of every brother actor without hesitation. We cheerfully accept the responsibility of stakeholder and will weekly report our progress. Friends, help swell the total which is as follows:

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Agriculture for Women.

Mrs. C. D. Barrett, in American Agriculturist.

Do women succeed as farmers? My observation proves that they do. I could cite a number of instances where women have farmed successfully for many years and my conclusion is that coutry girls who are compelled by force of circumstances to work for a living would find a broader field with greater chances of profit and improvement, right at home than in the crowded and less desirable occupations in the city.

Few realize the possibilities of farm life, and few farmer's daughters cultivate a taste for agriculture; and yet the few who do, find a fascination in the work, creating an enthusiasm seldom found in any other occupation. Many times the farmer's daughter rushes from home to procure work, possibly in a village store or dressmaking establishment, or as a hired girl in some private household in order to procure a ready money, when with a little co operation with the home folks she could easily be enabled to earn the amount and at the same time lend her assistance to father and mother.

I recall an instance of two loyal farmer's girls. The question of help presented itself one year when farm help was either unobtainable or inefficient, with the result that these two daughters offered their assistance. The girls did anything that came to hand and developed an interest in the work which surprised all who knew them. As soon as the autumn months set in the elder, who held a second-grade certificate, obtained a school and taught during the winter, but the younger stayed until the rush of the farm work was over when she began attending the home school, having to study early and late to make up for lost time. When I last heard of her she had won a scholarship in a well-known college in the West and was intending to make use of it the following winter "when the crops were all in." Both of these girls were gentle and refined in appearance and held high positions socially in their community.

A woman of my acquaintance, after the death of her husband, a farmer, conducted her farm and raised a large family of children, educating each, with little outside help. Another acquaintance has adopted swine-breeding in connection with her farming operations. In this undertaking she has been eminently successful.

Living not many miles from the writer is a feminine farmer and cattle breeder who has some of the finest Hereford blood in the State in her stables. She hires her work done and is independent financially.

Some of the best-known exhibitors of blooded stock have been women, showing conclusively that stock-raising as an industry may be safely and profitably engaged in by women having the will power and tenacity to succeed Scientific agriculture is both instructive and lucrative and the range of possioilities in this line is unbounded. Let our farmer girls consider twice ere they give up the wonderful opportunities afforded by the farm for the less remunerative ones held out by villiage and city.

A Scarcity of Horses.

With all our American ingenuity and enterprise in manufacturing electric cars and automobiles to relieve the horse of the drudgery of increasing work and the cruelty of drivers, the horse is being advanced to a higher plane of utility and luxury. There is no longer a demand for the cheaper grades of street car horses. The African war took several thousand of them but the armies of the world call for the better class of horses. The old cab horses that stands in the street day and night is being supplanted by automobiles in cities where good pavements prevail, just as the horse was relieved from the street cars by electricity; thus step by step the horse is being advanced and we welcome every improvement in mechanical power as a blessing to the horse.

The growth of our cities and industrial centers increases the demand for horses of a better class. The big draught teams in our city streets indicate the prosperity in this country and it is the ambition of our manufacturers to get the finest draught horses to be had. While our merchants and express companies are increasing the number of handsome, active horses, the grocers and tradesmen utilize many of the cheaper animals. While a few wealthy people own an automobile they must have fine horses and with the cheap price of vehicles in America, with so many big factories, almost everybody has a horse and buggy, surry and carriage, while all who can afford it have handsome coach and carriage horses—the prices of which are higher than ever before known. The demand for all the better classes of horses is far greater than the supply, because our farmers became discouraged six or eight years ago and quit breeding when prices were below cost of production, and the fear that the bicycle and electricity would soon displace the horse.

With the return of prosperity came the increased demand for horses, but of a higher class and at higher prices. We now have ara of industrial horses and horses of luxury, never before known in the history of this country. With the revival of commercial prosperity came the increased demand for good horses; and with no breeding for a few years, the horse buyers soon culled out the good horses and we are now in the midst of a horse-famine.

A Potato Digger

My neighbor, who is just now digging his twenty acres of potatoes, has invested in a $100 potato digger which is certainly the most efficient impliment for the purpose that I have ever seen. It digs up earth and potatoes and elevates both bodily on to a screen, down which they roll, leaving the potatoes and the coarse lumps of soil evenly spread upon the surface of the ground. Not a potato is left undug or buried after screening; the bars in the screen are one and one-half inches apart. This digger has been inspected while at work by nearly all the farmers in the neighborhood and, judging from remarks heard, there will be many more of them in operation around here next season. But it is too costly for any but those who grow potatoes largely, and it requires four horses to draw it; so a farmer would have to have at his command at least six horses, unless he "pits" the potatoes in the field. Still, my neighbor has something the others do not have and that seems sufficient to make them determined to have it whether they can afford it or not. There cannot be too much emulation, however, in getting ahead on the good roads movement.

Cold Storage for Apples.

The horticultural department of the Iowa experiment station has 100 barrels of standard varieties of Iowa apples in cold storage to determine the relative keeping qualities of the varieties; the length of time they may be held successfully and the best temperature for storing. From three to ten barrels of each variety have been used.

The apples were bought in the heart of the Adams county apple district, at prevailing prices and were packed by a commercial packer under the direction of the experiment station. The results should be a fair guide ooth to the commercial orchardist and the dealer.

FARM NOTES

Leaves should be trown on the poultry house floor not only because they afford scratching material in which the fowls may exercise but also because they prevent draughts of air on the floor and assist in keeping the house warm.

A clean soil in the fall and the weeds destroyed before they seed, will save one half the labor in the spring. Seeds of weeds start off in growth very early and the farmer cannot keep them out of the way. The time to destroy weeds is when they are just coming up out of the ground, in the spring and by burning the refuse in the fall.

Half-manuring a field is sometimes a loss, as the labor and time are really thrown away if the manure is spread over too much surface It cannot supply plant food to be of service unless the quantity is such as to a sufficiency to the crop, and it is better to use all the manure on a small plot than to attempt to spread a large field with a limited quantity.

Grinding the corn and cob does not add much to the ration, but the ground cob serves to dilute the grain and increase the bulk which makes the combination better than the ground grain alone. When used with ground oats and bran it is excellent food and it may be used with cut straw or hay All grain foods when ground will give better results if fed with bulky materials, and the condition of the animals will be improved when both kinds are fed together.

There is plenty of work to do in winter if the farm is rightly managed. It is the season of the year for all repairs and renewals. Every implement or piece of machinery should be overhauled and all repairs ordered, so as to be ready for spring work. An impliment that is in good order saves labor and enables the farmer to hurry with the early work when every day is valuable. The farmer who does not place his impliments under cover at this season of the year, may be forced to buy new ones much sooner than he expects.

It is difficult to make a proper comparison between corn fodder and hay, because the quality of either largely depends upon the curing. Bright, green corn fodder shredded or cut fine, is superior to improperly cured hay, while good hay is far superior to corn fodder that was not cut down until the leaves turned yellow. If fodder is tender and juicy the animals will prefer the stalks to the leaves as the stalks are rich in sugar but much depends upon the stage of growth at which the stalks were harvested.

Potatoes are the most expensive of all the staple foods. They contain from 750 to 800 pounds of water in every 1000 pounds, the solid matter being mostly starch. The farmer also finds the potato crop one of the most exacting in its requirements of labor, one of the greatest obstacles being warfare against beetles and diseases. At present prices potatoes are more expensive than beef considering the actual proportion of nutritious matter contained, but it is only when prices are high that the potato crop is very profitable, owing to the expenses necessary for its cultivation.

Turnips and carots make excellent winter food. For cattle they should be sliced with a root slicer which does the work very rapidly. Even poultry can consume such foods when the materials are sliced. The way to prepare sliced roots is to sprinkle corn meal and bran over the mess and give it to the cattle or fowls at least once a day. The advantages are that such foods are succulent easily digested and afford a change from the usual dry rations. Ensilage should also be given if there is a supply on hand, but the root crops will be found excellent no matter what the other food may be.

B. SQUARE'S ....BLUSTER.

NOTICE:—To the public in general, and the people in and around Greensboro, N. C, in particular, are hereby warned not to give the "National Protective Association" any money to be "sent" to me for investment or to buy goods.

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About three years ago, when the "I. S. D. C.'s" advertisement was in The Freeman, one R. A. Caldwell, of Greensboro, N. C., wrote to me for information about the "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce." The needful information, application blanks, printed constitution, etc., were sent him and a correspondence of several letters were exchanged, when he suddenly stopped writing. I wrote several pointed postal cards, asking the return of application blanks, etc. At last I receive a very badly written (lead pencil) letter from Caldwell, stating that the colored people of his town could not accept the terms for membership in the I. S. D. C.

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I never heard from Caldwell again for over two years. In the meantime I heard from scores of people in his section asking why I had not sent the goods they had bought from me through Caldwell. One of these kickers wrote to me on the letter head of the "National Protective Association," with R A. Caldwell as president.

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Great was my surprise upon getting this letter, as I had never heard of this "National Protective Association."

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Each letter asked me when I was going to send the $5, $10, $20 $50 or $100 worth of groceries and goods, which had been sent to me (by money) through the "Head Council No. 1, of which R. A. Caldwell was the A and Z.

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About this time I got a letter from R. A. Caldwell, asking me if I could get about $650 worth of general goods for $200 (half of which I was to have for my trouble.) The post script said: "Pay no attention to letters not signed and sealed by me. Send the same to me."

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As I had never taken part in any fraud, I concluded to investigate into the status of the "N. P. A.," and found out that Caldwell was 'it." Enough said.

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News Personal and General.

Moberly, Mo., Special.—The Mahara Minstrels showed to a crowded house here on the 18th The performance was of a high order and was greatly appreciated. McCarver, Reed & McCarver, in the "Honolulu Coon," showed here on the 15th. The were greeted with a crowded house Prof. Wall & Co., late of the "Honolulu Coon" Co., are giving a series of concerts at the churches, which are pronounced the best ever given in the city. Prof. R L Logan and Isaac Robinson, of Hurtsville, attended the Mahara Minstrels here on the 18th Mrs Mattie Saunders is visiting in Kansas City. Mrs. Bettie Johnson left for her home on the 15th, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs Minnie Smith Miss Mary White left for her home in Marshaltown, Ia., on the 17th. Mrs Robert Williams has returned from Chicago. A. W. Loyd, Grand Chancellor of the K. P's of Missouri, accompanied by Charles Garrett, G M West, James Terrell, Jesse Miller, George Carr, Dr J. S. Paly and Charles Harris have returned from Paris, where they established a new lodge with a membership of 24. George Carr is conducting a first class boarding house on Sturgeon street, and is prepared to accommodate all colored shows that come to the city.

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Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 50,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $24.50 to $1,000.00.

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Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi-annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1.50 to $2.50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

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AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1,268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to-date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electrict Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

James E. McGirt, of New York City, is among the first colored men of the country to aspire to fame and fortune through the avenue of poetry and verse. He has just issued a book of poems, and is said to be receiving high compliments from the leading literary talent of the land.

The Negro Baptist have the largest publication house in the country under colored management Nearly one hundred young men and women are employed and printing and lithographing in their various branches are in full operation. One of its most noted products is a series of song books, edited, printed and composed entirely by Negroes. The Sunday school literature issued by them will compare favorably both in scholarship and appearance with any sent out by the white publishing houses. The Zion, C. M. E., A. M. E., all have excellent publishing houses, but if we are correctly informed, the Baptist one is the largest.

An American paradise for the Negro is soon to be established on Long Island, says a New York special to the Pittsburg Dispatch. It will be known as Beaulahland, and the design is to populate the colony with Negroes from Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Southern States. The object is to have a co-operative colony. The colored man is to rule everything. Three hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and North Carolina within a month. They will be established in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and costing $125 each. Lots 25x100 will be sold for $10. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads, electric light, gas and water plants.

For the first time in the history of United States Supreme Court has a colored jurist been honored with the privilege of making a motion admitting representatives of his race to practice in Shreveport, La. This notable occasion took place two weeks ago when Justice Emanuel M. Hewlett, who was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court several years ago, made a motion to admit to practice before that body his colleague, Justice Robert H. Terrell of Washington., D. C., J. Douglass Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla., These gentlemen represent the highest of the race. Messrs Terrell and Hewlett, being graduates of Harvard University and justices of sub district courts of Washington, Lawyer Wetmore is a member of the board of aldermen of this city.

The admirers of Col. Marchand of Fashoda fame are to present him with a souvenir in the form of a map of Africa, done in blue enamel, with the two routes followed by him in his explorations marked out in brilliants. Fashoda will be marked with a large diamond.

The Colored Men's State Convention has been organized at Dallas, Tex., with it is stated, the object in view of weeding out criminals and in various ways make endeavors to endeavors to elevate the race.

Prof. Jacob C. White, the veteran school teacher of Philadelphia, Pa., died last Tuesday. Mr. White taught in the public schools of Philadelphia for 40 years, and retired from active service in 1896. He was the first male pensioner of the Teachers' Annuity Aid Association and was a member of every organization of the public schools of Philadelphia.

The Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, colored, one of the most valiant regiments that did service in the Philippines has returned to the United States and is now stationed at Fort Harrison, Montania. This regiment aside from distinguishing itself in service at arms, claims the honor of one of the best bands ever on the islands. On many occasions officers high in authority have complimented it in the highest terms and recently one of the leading newspapers of Manila said of it: "The appreciative music lover of Manila heard a concert that for classic quality has not been excelled in this city. Wagner's 'Rieinzi' and 'Tanhauser;' Suppe's 'Wanderers Hope;' Weber's 'Oburu' and 'Invitation a la Volsse' are some of the masterpieces upon which Chief Musician Thompson established the ability of his organization to play anything that was ever arranged for an orchestra." For natural musical talent the colored race has long been noted as having few superiors, and the history of th ba n d the brave Twenty-fourt portrays to what extent that talent may be cultivated and how useful it may be.

Street Fair Closed—Thanksgiving.

Selma, Ala., Special.—The street fair has closed. Now for Thanksgiving. Think of some one who is in humble circumstances and make them happy with a small sum while you are remembering and helping a worthy cause. A hand-to-hand fight between the females took place at Green street church for the girls Sunday night, Nov. 16, when the pastor said the girls were responsible for some of the bad boys, and if the girls would be good the boys would also. Rev. D. Coleman shook hands with his Selma friends last week. Mrs. Wm. Sullivan is on the sick list in West Mitchel street. Miss Essie Parrish is visiting in the city. Dr. L. L. Burwell is erecting a two story brick building for his drug store in Franklin street. Call on Brown and have your prescriptions filled Get your fish and oysters from A. Gill, jr., Broad street. Married at the home of the bride, 225 Broad street, Nov. 16, Mrs. M. B. Dent to Mr. Howard Blake of Birmingham, Ala. Many presents were presented them with congratulations. It was a quiet affair, only a few friends being invited to witness the ceremonies. Rev. W. H. Mixon said the words that made them man and wife. The happy couple left on the Birmingham train for their future home with the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor has the sympathy of their host of friends in this their sad hour of grief over the death of their baby. Mrs. Elvira Welborne is up again after a brief illness. Rev. W. T. Coleman left on the 17th.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Abbeville, La., Special.—Rev. James A. Heard held a rally at St Mary Congregational church on the 16th, assisted by Rev. Steward, of the Baptist church, which was a success. Miss Serena Smith and Ezekiel Jones were married at the Pleasant Green Baptist church on the 15th. An elaborate reception was given at their new home. Howe's London Show played to a large audience here on the 15th. A brief mention of the base ball convention, held on the 26th, will be given in the next issue. Mrs. Odile Nusey Logman died at her home in this city on the 13th, after a short illness. She was buried on the 14th at the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Sallie Collins conducts a first class hotel for the accommodation of the public. Excellent meals and up-to-date lodging is her motto. In passing, drop in at the sample room of Joe Laborre, where can be found a full line of wines, liquors, cigars and tobaccos. He will treat you right.

The Grim Reaper's Work.

Selma, Ala., Special.—Mrs. Anna Levert Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levert, and wife of William Shields, died on the 6th inst. She was a kind and faithful daughter and a devoted wife. Willis Graves, a well known politician, died recently. His widow has the sympathy of the community. While attending the parade recently, Mrs. Emma Hullum dropped dead from being over crowded. She leaves several grown children to mourn her demise. Miss Fleta Jones left on the 9th for Richmond, Ala., where she opened her school for the winter. Mrs. Elvira Welborne, who has been very ill, is improving. Ira T. Bryant was in the city some days ago. Mrs. Garrett has returned from the "magic city." P G. Lowery and his corps of musicians made quite a hit during their recent visit to the city.

Gave an Ice Cream Supper.

South Bend, Ind., Special.—Jasper Hatchcox, of Detroit, was in our city a few days last week. Mrs. J. Woode, who has been absent all the summer has returned. Mrs. E. Franklin, of Chicago has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gentry Sanders. There was an ice cream and oyster supper given at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Rabe Brown fell and broke her wrist but is getting along nicely. Fred Allen, of Day Michigan is visiting Jim Boone this week. Miss Agnes Clark, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James has returned to her home in Ohio. Mrs. Frank Sneeling who spent a week in Day Mich., has returned. Mrs. Maggie M. Steward has been sick but is better.

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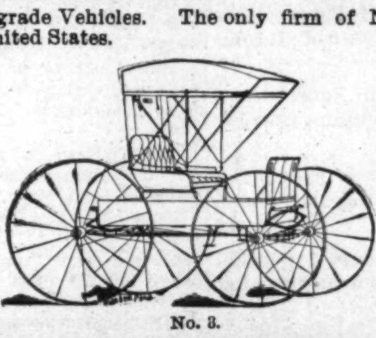

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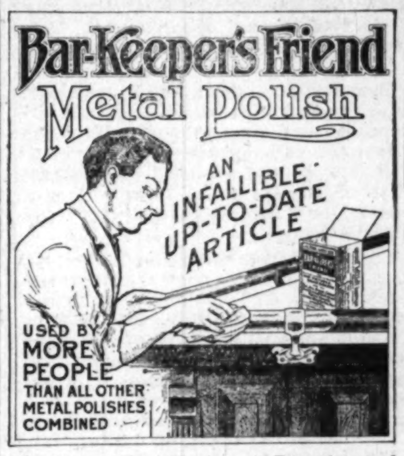

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Social and General News.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—George Woodridge, who is well known in hotel circles, has accepted the position of headwaiter at the United States hotel of this city. Walter C. Collier, well known in this city, died on the 13th inst., from the effects of a gun-shot wound, which he did accidently while hunting. The funeral services were held on Sunday, the 16th, at Roanoke Baptist church, under the auspices of Rising Sun lodge No. 2, K of P., Rev. J. W. Jackson, officiating. When visiting in the city, stop at the Manilla hotel, the best in the city.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Hear Millard's Mass at Bethel December 4th.

Mrs Retta Moss has returned from Wabash, Ind.

Mrs. J. Harrison is conqalescing after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin of Bay City, have moved to the city.

Mrs. Belle Davis entertained the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Miss Ada Pierson of Muncie is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mrs. B. W. Garrett of South Bend, Ind, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Green

Mrs. Ella Palmer left last Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] was in Chicago this week holding quarterly conference.

Mrs Ella Clay entertained the Topaz Cluster Club Friday afternoon in Locke street.

Miss Lila B. White of Piqua, O, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Green of 331 Holton Place.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, in Rader street, entertained the Sorosis Club yesterday afternoon.

The Enterprise Club was entertained by Mrs Passmore, 812 Oriental street, this week.

Rev. T. R. Prentise will fill the pulpit at Simpson Chapel to-morrow morning and evening.

The charity ball given by the Topez Cluster club, Tuesday evening, was a grand success.

Mesdames Lucy Highbaugh and Mollie Hodges spent Thanksgiving day in Shelbyville, Ind

The Matinee Whist Club met with Miss Aletha Crossen in Alvord street yesterday afternoon.

The Undenominational City Missionary Conference, Dec. 17, 18 and 19, will be at Wayman Chapel.

The Rev. Mrs. Townsend and daughter spent Thanksgiving day with her husband Rev. Townsend.

Mrs Julia Hillman of Covington, Ky., spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

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There was no meeting of the Epworth League of Simpson Chapel Thursday evening owing to Thanksgiving service.

The Ladies' Terpsichorean Club celebrated their Thanksgiving with a masquerade last evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor were in the city last Saturday en route to Chicago They will sail for Australia in December.

The Missionary Society of Simpson Chapel will have a meeting at said church Sunday evening. An excellent program will be rendered.

Mrs. Lavinia B. Sneed leaves this week for Louisville, Ky., where she goes to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Red Cross Sanitarium.

The ball given by the Ben Trovato Club, Monday night, was a grand affair. The hall was beautifully decorated, and every one enjoyed toemselves to a high degree.

The twentieth anniversary of Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of South Calvary Baptist Church was celebrated Thanksgiving day and night by the members of said church. George L. Knox delivered an address.

There will be a matinee given for the benefit of the Christian church, of which Elder Herrod is pastor, at Odd Fellows' hall, this afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. Carter Smith's orchestra will render music for the occasion.

Mr. Ed Hawkins of Indianapolis and Miss Mamie Martin of Cairo, Ill., were recently married in this city at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams in Maxwell street. They send regards to all Cairo friends, especially Ed Overby, The Freeman agent.

The Y. M. C. A. committee ladies will give a medley social on Monday evening, Dec. 1, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There will be various attractions for the evening and refreshments served. The proceeds will be used to furnish the Y. M. C. A. dormatory. The public is invited.

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New York, Nov. 22—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 50c; middling gulf, 8 70c. Sales, 325 bales.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Cotton firm. Sales, 7,750 bales. Ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; low middling, 7½c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 9⅛c. Receipts, 20,129 bales; stock, 347,723 bales.

New York, Nov. 24—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling upland, 8.60c; middling gulf, 8 85c. Sales, 100 bales.

New Orleans, Nov 25.—Cotton—Spot easy. Sales, 3,300 bales. Ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; low middling, 7½c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8½c. Receipts, 26,312 bales; stock, 243,915 bales.

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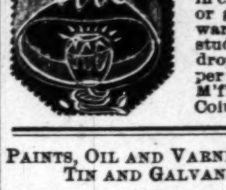

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